change has gone out of the country through smuggling of gold?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) According to statistics of the contraband gold seized and intelligence reports pertaining to smuggling of gold there appears to be a decline in smuggling of gold. However, smuggling of gold is still being noticed and a definite trend regarding quantum of smuggling cannot be stated with certainty due to clandestine nature of smuggling activities.

(b) Anti smuggling agencies are maintaining high degree of alert to prvent and detect smuggling of gold.

(c) No such seizure has been reported. However, Customs Authorities have effected a seizure of contraband gold weighing 4.90 Kg. valued at Rs. 21.22 lakhs on 31-25-96 at Hyderabad Airport.

(d) No such seizure has been reported. However customs authorities at I.G.I Airport seized 13.11 Kg. of gold valued at Rs. 70.18 lakh on 11th May, 1996.

(e) Smuggling being a clandestine activity it is not possible to estimate the quantity of gold smuggled in the country during the years 1994-95 and 1995-96. However following quantities of gold have been seized while attempted to be smuggled into the country during the same period.

Year	Gold Seized (in Kgs.)
1994-95	1086
1995-96	1052

(f) Smuggling being a clandestine activity it is not possible to state quantum of foreign exchange smuggled out of India to finance gold smuggling into the country.

Objectives of the Board of Film Certification

951. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what were the objectives of the Board of Film Certification when it was first constituted;

(b) whether any changes have been made in these objectives keeping in view the increasing violence, vulgarity, obscenity, criminalisation and their impact on the coming generation;

(c) if so, the contents thereof and with what results;

(d) what is the criterion of appointment of members etc to this board;

(e) who are the members;

(f) whether the criteria for appointment of members of the Board have been kept fully in view while constituting the Board; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) to (c) The Central Board of Film Certification has been set up under section 3 of the Cinematograph Act, 1952 for the purpose of sanctioning films for public exhibition. The principles for guidance in certifying films are given in section 5(B) (1) of the Act. Detailed guidelines have also been issued to the Board under section 5B(2) of the Act. These guidelines are reviewed from time to time and revised to be in keeping with the changing mores of the society. According to the latest guidelines issued in 1991, the primary objectives of film certification will be to ensure that—

(a) the medium of the film remains responsible and sensitive to the values and standards of society;

(b) artistic expression and creative freedom are not unduly curbed;

(c) certification is responsive to social change;

(d) the medium of film provides clean and healthy entertainment; and

(e) as far as possible, the film is of aesthetic value and cinematically of a good standard.

It has been decided recently to entrust a study on "Sex and violence in films and its impact on society" to the Indian institute of Mass Communication to evaluate the working of these guidelines *inter alia.*

(d) The criteria for appointment of members of the Board are that they should be persons from different walks of life such as social workers, teachers, writers, house-wives, business people etc. who, in the opinion of the Central Government, are qualified to judge the effect of films on public.

(e) A list of members of the Board is annexed as a statement (*see* below)

(f) Yes, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.

Statement

Central Board of Film Certification

CHAIRMAN : Shri Shakti Samanta

MEMBERS

1. Mrs. Saroja Devi
2. Mrs. Hemalatha Ramesh
3. Mr. G.K. Kutti
4. Mrs. Sudha V. Joshi
5. Mrs. Pushpa Bharti
6. Mrs. Megha Patil
7. Mr. Kiran Shantaram
8. Mr. Vinay Kumar Sinha
9. Ms. Maitri Saha
10. Mr. Dipak Bysack
11. Mrs. Pratibha Roy
12. Mr. Rama Kant Rath
13. Mr. Harmohan Bordoloi
14. Mrs. Jayasudha
15. Mrs. Sharada Ashokavardhan
16. Mr. Turlapaty Kutumba Rao
17. Mr. T.V. Narayana
18. Ms Sivasankari
19. Mrs. Minu Rathod
20. Mr. S.V. Rm. Ramanathan
21. Mr. Subbha Somu
22. Ms Subha Rajan Tampi
23. Mr. Sukhbir Singh Panwar
24. Prof. Sulochana Nair
25. Mr. P. Bhaskaran

भुन्तर हवाई-पट्टी के चारों ओर सुरक्षा दीवार का निर्माण

952. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह:** क्या नागर विमानन मंत्री 12 दिसम्बर, 1995 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 1455 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या नेशनल एयरपोर्ट अथौरिटी द्वारा लोक-निर्माण विभाग, हिमाचल प्रदेश के पास सीमा सुरक्षा दीवार के निर्माण हेतु जमा की गई कुल 36 लाख 89 हजार रुपये की राशि खर्च कर दी गई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस धनराशि में कितना कार्य हुआ है;

(ग) क्या हवाई-पट्टी को बाढ़ से बचाने में यह सुरक्षा दीवार सक्षम होगी;

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो क्या नेशनल एयरपोर्ट अथौरिटी इस हवाई पट्टी के साथ व्यास नदी में स्पर लगाने का भी कोई विचार रखती है;

(ङ) यदि हां, तो कब तक; और

(च) यदि नहीं, तो इसके कारण क्या हैं?

नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री सी० एम० इब्राहिम): (क) और (ख) हिमाचल प्रदेश लोक निर्माण विभाग ने अब तक 14,64,429 रुपए व्यय कर दिए हैं। लगभग 350 मीटर बाउण्डरी तथा 2 स्परों का निर्माण हो चुका है। 1.275 मीटर लम्बाई के लिए गाइड बैंक का निर्माण चल रहा है।

(ग) से (च) अपेक्षा की जाती है कि निर्माणाधीन बाउण्डरी तथा स्पर हवाईपट्टी को सुरक्षित रखेंगे। अप्रैल, 1997 तक सम्पूर्ण निर्माण कार्य पूरा हो जाने की सम्भावना है।

Renovation work of Airports in Madhya Pradesh

953. **SHRI RAGHAVJI:** Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state: